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1. The 38 and 40 Armies of the 4 Field Army, numbering 10,000 troops after suffering casualties in Korea, are at present at Ts'unghua (113-31, 23-34) and Huahsien (113-18, 23-29), where they are undergoing training and receiving replacements.
2. At present there are no regular army troops along the North River, on Leichou Peninsula or on Hainan Island. Hainan is garrisoned by the Hainan Column and the Nanking Branch Column, comprising respectively 30,000 and 10,000 troops, and garrisoned around Haikow. The total strength of regular army troops in Kwangtung is estimated to be under 50,000. In addition to these there are seven public security divisions numbering 21,000 and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column of 30,000 troops.

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